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Serial No.: 10/784,666
Conf. No.: 2332
Filed: February 23, 2004
For: ECCENTRICITY CORRECTION DATA
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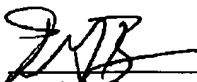
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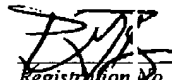
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Abandonment was unavoidable. Applicants' attorney's office routinely files papers in the Patent and Trademark Office. According to established standard procedure, documents such as the RCE filed in this case are prepared by an administrative assistant and presented to an attorney for review and signature. If the paper is in good order, it is signed. The attorney also signs the certificate of mailing or transmission, and returns the papers to the administrative person who prepared the papers. When mail is used, the administrative assistant routinely completes the mailing process and leaves an envelope in the mailroom. Later in the day, mailroom personnel seal the envelope, place adequate postage on the envelope and deposit the envelope with the U.S. Postal Service.

In this case, the undersigned attorney certified that the RCE was sent by first-class mail on June 7, 2006. The aforementioned office practices and the attorney certification are sufficient to establish that these papers were mailed on June 7, 2006. For this reason, abandonment was unavoidable.

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Applicants learned that the Office had not received the June 7, 2006 RCE on August 2, 2006, when Applicants' attorneys received an inquiry from Examiner Kapadia. A copy of the postcard, check and RCE was faxed to the Examiner on August 2, 2006, but the papers could not be accepted without a Petition. The undersigned attorney learned of this situation some time after he returned from travel on August 16, 2006.

If this Petition based on unavoidable abandonment is denied for any reason, Applicants petition for revival of this Application pursuant 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b). Applicants' attorney states that the entire delay in filing the RCE from the due date until the filing of this Petition pursuant to this paragraph was unintentional. Again, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this Paper is enclosed.

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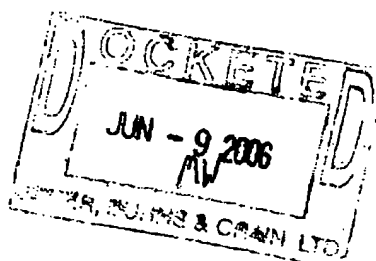
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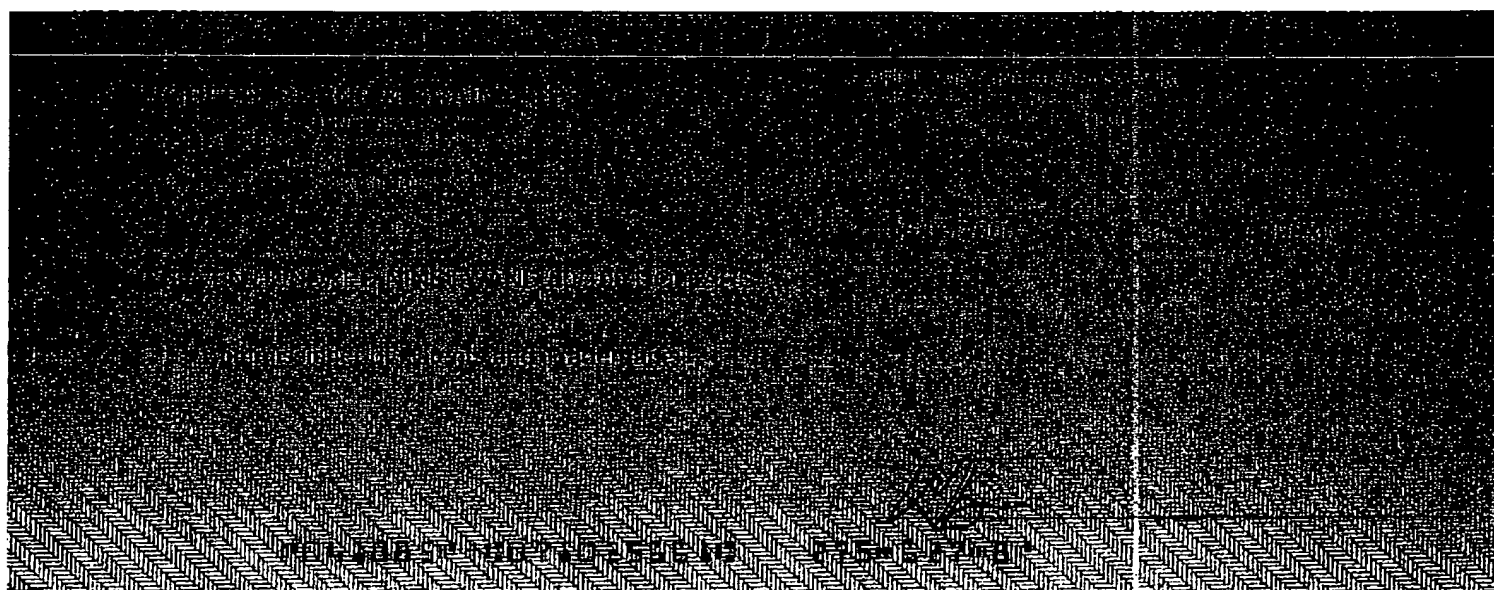
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Application Number	10/784,666
Filing Date	02/23/2006
First Named Inventor	Kohei Takamatsu
Art Unit	2627
Examiner Name	Kapadia, Varsha A.
Attorney Docket Number	0941.69863

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

a. ☒ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

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2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(b) required)

b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

a. ☒ Deposit Account No. 07-2069

i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)

ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

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Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	12	20	0	x \$ 50.00	= \$
Independent Claims	3	4	0	x \$200.00	= \$
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims				\$360.00	= \$
Total Additional Fee					\$ 0
Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)					\$

(X) Amendment B.

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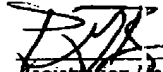
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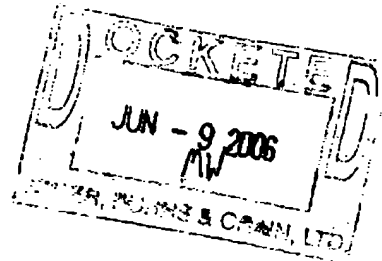
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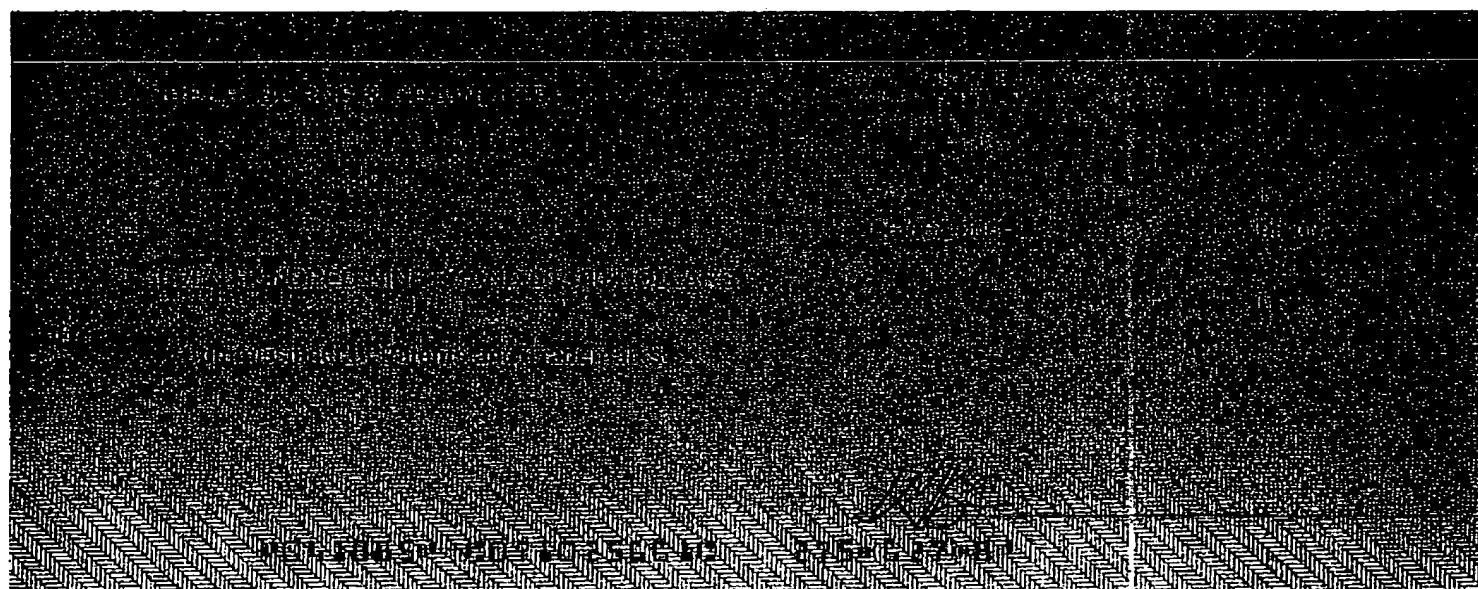
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EXHIBIT A

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Takamatsu et al.
 Serial No.: 10/784,666
 Conf. No.: 2332
 Filed: February 23, 2004
 For: ECCENTRICITY
 CORRECTION DATA
 RECORDING METHOD AND
 RECORDING MEDIUM
 HAVING ECCENTRICITY
 CORRECTION DATA
 Art Unit: 2651
 Examiner: Kapadia, Varsha A.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	12	20	0	x \$ 50.00	= \$
Independent Claims	3	4	0	x \$200.00	= \$
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims				\$360.00	= \$
Total Additional Fee					\$ 0
Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)					\$

(X) Amendment B.

(X) Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate) with a check for \$120.00.

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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